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## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

| In the Matter of                        | ) |          |
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|   | ) | MUR 7214 |
| The Ohio Republican Party State Central | ) |          |
| & Executive Committee and David         | ) |          |
| Johnson in his official capacity as     | ) |          |
| treasurer, et al.                       | ) |          |

## **CERTIFICATION**

- I, Laura E. Sinram, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on June 25, 2019, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:
  - 1. Failed by a vote of 2-2 to:

Find reason to believe that the Ohio Republican State Central & Executive Committee State Account, the Ohio Republican State Central & Executive Committee Restricted Fund, and the Ray C. Bliss Building Trust Fund violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(b), but take no further action and close the file with respect to these Respondents.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Hunter and Petersen dissented.

- 2. Decided by a vote of 4-0 to:
  - a. Enter into conciliation with the Ohio Republican Party State Central & Executive Committee and David Johnson in his official capacity as treasurer prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.

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- b. Approve the proposed conciliation agreement, as recommended in the Second General Counsel's Report dated June 6, 2019.
- c. Close the file as to the Ohio Republican State Central & Executive Committee State Account, the Ohio Republican State Central & Executive Committee Restricted Fund, and the Ray C. Bliss Building Trust Fund.
- d. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

Acting Secretary and Clerk of the

Commission